

H.R. 4265: Mr. ANDREWS of Maine.
H.R. 4272: Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. KLUG, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H.R. 4294: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.
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H.R. 4297: Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina.
H.R. 4341: Mr. ZELIFF, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, and Mr. MOORHEAD.

H.R. 4342: Mr. BREWSTER.
H.R. 4385: Mr. OBERSTAR.
H.R. 4399: Mr. DELLUMS and Mr. FAZIO.
H.R. 4430: Mr. SUNDQUIST, Mr. PACKARD, and Mr. CRANE.

H.R. 4436: Mr. KOPETSKI, Mr. THORTON, Ms. HORN, and Mrs. LLOYD.

H.R. 4447: Mr. RHODES, Mr. DORNAN of California, and Mr. SMITH of Florida.
H.R. 4464: Mr. WEBER.

H.R. 4477: Mr. GREEN of New York, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. MARTINEZ.

H.J. Res. 271: Mr. YATES.

H.J. Res. 371: Mr. ATKINS, Mr. BUSTAMANTE, Mr. DE LUGO, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. HAMMER-SCHMIDT, Ms. HORN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. MCEWEN, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MACHTLEY, Mrs. MINK, Mr. MONTGOMERY, and Mr. SCHIFF.

H.J. Res. 378: Mr. MAZZOLI, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. HUBBARD, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. WOLF, Mr. BUNNING, and Mr. LENT.

H.J. Res. 423: Mr. ERDREICH, Mr. CHANDLER, Mr. HUGHES, and Mr. MAVROULES.

H.J. Res. 424: Mr. SOLARZ, Mrs. MINK, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. FASCELL, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. TAUZIN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MAVROULES, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. STUMP, Mr. FROST, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. REGULA.

H.J. Res. 427: Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. YATES, Mr. STOKES, Mr. REGULA, Mr. COUGHLIN, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. JACOBS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. SCHULZE, Mr. FASCELL, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. KASICH, Mrs. COLLINS of Michigan, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. TAUZIN, and Mr. HOAGLAND.

H.J. Res. 434: Mr. BONIOR, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HORTON, Mr. LAGOMARSINO, Mr. LEHMAN of Florida, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. ROSE, Mr. SCHEUER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SHARP, Mr. SMITH of Oregon, Mr. SLATTERY, Mr. TOWNS, and Mr. YATRON.

H.J. Res. 440: Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. LEHMAN of Florida, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mrs. MINK, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. UNSOELD, and Mr. WALSH.

H. Con. Res. 89: Mr. VENTO.

H. Con. Res. 141: Mr. VALENTINE.

H. Con. Res. 233: Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. ROYBAL, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. VENTO, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. MCDADE, Mrs. LOWEY of New York, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. LEWIS of Florida, Mr. WELDON, Mr. HOLLOWAY, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. EDWARDS of Texas, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. HATCHER, Mr. ANDREWS of New Jersey, Mr. HENRY, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. TALLON.

H. Con. Res. 246: Mr. HUGHES, Mr. ANDREWS of Maine, Mr. MOODY, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. WILSON, Ms. HORN, Mr. STOKES, and Mr. DEFAZIO.

H. Con. Res. 248: Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. SLATTERY, and Mr. JOHNSON of Texas.

H. Con. Res. 276: Mr. GEREN of Texas, Mr. SOLARZ, Mr. TAUZIN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. MAVROULES, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. JONTZ, Mr. STUMP, Mrs. MINK, Mr. VENTO, Mr. REGULA, and Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota.

H. Res. 153: Mr. McMILLAN of North Carolina and Mr. VALENTINE.

H. Res. 234: Mr. PALLONE.

H. Res. 291: Mr. MAZZOLI.

H. Res. 350: Mr. VENTO and Mr. DELLUMS.

H. Res. 359: Mr. THOMAS of Georgia and Mr. FASCELL.

H. Res. 370: Mr. BLILEY, Mr. PETRI, Mr. SKEEN, and Mr. ATKINS.

H. Res. 377: Mr. MCCANDLESS.

H. Res. 385: Mrs. VUCANOVICH and Mr. MOORHEAD.

H. Res. 398: Mr. JACOBS, Mr. DIXON, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. MFUME, Mr. RICHARDSON, and Mr. MOODY.

132.20 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 1527: Mr. ESPY.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1992 (33)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

133.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, March 20, 1992.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

133.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

3134. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to authorize appropriations for the planning, construction, acquisition, alteration, repair of facilities, and other public improvements of Agricultural Research Service facilities at Beltsville, MD; Peoria, IL; Albany, CA; and Greenport, NY; to the Committee on Agriculture.

3135. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting amendments to the fiscal year 1992 request for appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107 H. Doc. No. 102-274; to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

3136. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting amendments to the fiscal year 1992 and fiscal year 1993 request for appropriations for the Small Business Administration, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1107 (H. Doc. No. 102-275); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

3137. A letter from the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting the Comptroller's annual report to Congress; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

3138. A letter from the Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, transmitting the Board's staff report, pursuant to Public Law 101-73, section 918 (103 Stat. 183); to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

3139. A letter from the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the 14th annual report on the administration of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1692m; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

3140. A letter from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to provide for the restructuring of the public housing, housing voucher an certificate, and other HUD programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

3141. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting the fiscal year 1991 annual report of the Intergovernmental Advisory Council on Education, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 3423(b)(1)(D); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

3142. A letter from the Secretary of Education, transmitting notice of final procedures for the Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 1232(d)(1); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

3143. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Surgeon General's Report on Smoking in the Americas, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. 1337(a); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3144. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the annual report on railroad financial assistance for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 308(d); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3145. A letter from the Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled, "Small Business Incentive Act of 1992"; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3146. A letter from the Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a copy of Transmittal No. 02-92, concerning a proposed Memorandum of Understanding [MOU] with the NATO Airborne Early Warning and Control Program Management Organization [NAPMO], pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2767(f); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3147. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a listing of gifts by the U.S. Government to foreign individuals during fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2694(2); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3148. A letter from the Department of State, transmitting the 15th annual report on Americans Incarcerated Abroad, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2151n-1; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3149. A letter from the Department of Energy, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1991, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Operations.

3150. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1991, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Operations.

3151. A letter from the Deputy Associate Director for Collection and Disbursement, Department of the Interior, transmitting notice of proposed refunds of excess royalty payments in OCS areas, pursuant to 43 U.S.C. 1339(b); to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

3152. A letter from the Department of the Interior, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the National Historic Preservation Act to extend the authorization for the Historic Preservation Fund; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

3153. A letter from the Deputy Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting an informational copy of a lease prospectus, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 606(a); to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

3154. A letter from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to ratify the Department of Veterans Affairs' interpretation of the provisions of section 1151 of title 38, the United States Code; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

3155. A letter from the Administrator, Small Business Administration, transmitting the administration's Natural Resource Development Program Annual Report 1991; jointly, to the Committees on Appropriations and Small Business.

3156. A letter from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, transmitting his certification that the amounts appropriated for the Board for International Broadcasting for grants to Radio Free Europe/Radio Lib-

erty, Inc., are less than the amount necessary to maintain the budgeted level of operation because of exchange rate losses in the first quarter of fiscal year 1992, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2877(a)(2); jointly, to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Appropriations.

3157. A letter from the General Counsel, Federal Aviation Administration, transmitting copies of the fiscal year 1993 budget requests of the Federal Aviation Administration to the Department, including requests for "Facilities and Equipment" and "Research, Engineering, and Development," pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 2205(f); jointly, to the Committees on Public Works and Transportation and Science, Space, and Technology.

3158. A letter from the Chairman, Prospective Payment Assessment Commission, transmitting the Commission's report required by section 1886(e) of the Social Security Act as amended by Public Law 101-508; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce.

3159. A letter from the Director, Central Intelligence Agency, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation entitled "Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1993"; jointly, to the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and the Committees on Armed Services, the Judiciary, and Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

¶33.3 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Hallen, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H.J. Res. 272. Joint resolution to proclaim March 20, 1992, as "National Agriculture Day".

¶33.4 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 20, 1992.

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,
The Speaker, U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on Friday, March 20, 1992 at 4:09 p.m.: That the Senate agreed to Conference Report on H.R. 4210.

With great respect, I am
Sincerely yours,

DONNALD K. ANDERSON,
Clerk, House of Representatives.

¶33.5 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced that pursuant to clause 4, rule I, he signed the following enrolled bill on Friday, March 20, 1992:

H.R. 4210. An Act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for increased economic growth and to provide tax relief for families.

¶33.6 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK—MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

The SPEAKER laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 23, 1992.

Hon. THOMAS S. FOLEY,
The Speaker,
U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 5 of Rule III of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, I have the honor to transmit four sealed envelopes received from the White House on Friday, March 20, 1992 as follows:

(1) Three sealed envelopes received at 6:15 P.M. and said to contain 67 special messages from the President whereby, in accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, he reports 68 rescission proposals; and

(2) One sealed envelope received at 8:28 P.M. and said to contain H.R. 4210, the Tax Fairness and Economic Growth Act of 1992, and a veto message thereon.

With great respect, I am

Sincerely yours,

DONNALD K. ANDERSON,
Clerk, House of Representatives.

¶33.7 VETO OF H.R. 4210

The Clerk then read the veto message from the President, as follows:

To the House of Representatives:

I am returning herewith without my approval H.R. 4210, the "Tax Fairness and Economic Growth Acceleration Act of 1992." In my State of the Union Message, I proposed a responsible, balanced economic growth program. I challenged the Congress to pass incentives for growth by March 20. The Congress failed to meet that challenge. The Congress' response, H.R. 4210, is a formula for economic stagnation, not economic expansion.

My Administration's economic growth program would create jobs, generate long-term economic growth, and promote health, education, savings, and home ownership. My plan would encourage investment and enhance real estate values—without tax increases.

Tax increases would undermine the emerging recovery and act as a barrier to long-term growth. I call on the Congress to pass the seven commonsense measures that I asked for by this date, without tax increases, and to join me in pursuing a long-term agenda for growth.

I am disappointed that after 52 days the Congress has produced partisan, flawed legislation. Rather than work in a constructive manner to strengthen the economy and to create jobs, congressional leaders chose the path of partisanship. H.R. 4210 would jeopardize the recovery. It would not create jobs. It would not create incentives for long-term investment and growth, it does not contain a tax credit for first-time homebuyers, and it contains wholly inappropriate special interest provisions.

H.R. 4210 would increase taxes by more than \$100 billion. More than two-thirds of all taxpayers facing tax increases as a result of this bill would be owners of small businesses and entrepreneurs. Small businesses are the primary source of new job creation.

H.R. 4210 would raise income tax rates substantially for some individ-

uals, in some cases increasing marginal rates by more than 30 percent.

This is the wrong time to raise taxes, to increase the deficit, or to send a message of fiscal irresponsibility to financial markets.

I am therefore returning H.R. 4210, and I ask the Congress again to pass my economic growth program, without raising taxes.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 20, 1992.

The SPEAKER ordered that the veto message, together with the accompanying bill, be printed (H. Doc. 102-206) and spread upon the pages of the Journal of the House.

On motion of Mr. BONIOR, by unanimous consent, further consideration of the veto message was postponed until Wednesday, March 25, 1992.

¶33.8 JEFFERSON NATIONAL EXPANSION MEMORIAL

Mr. VENTO moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2926) to amend the Act of May 17, 1954, relating to the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial to authorize increased funding for the East Saint Louis portion of the Memorial, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, recognized Mr. VENTO and Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶33.9 ASSATEAGUE ISLAND NATIONAL SEASHORE

Mr. VENTO moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 1254) to increase the authorized acreage limit for the Assateague Island National Seashore on the Maryland mainland, and for other purposes; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, recognized Mr. VENTO and Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof,

the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

§33.10 GOLDEN GATE RECREATION AREA

Mr. VENTO moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 870) to authorize inclusion of a tract of land in the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, California; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, recognized Mr. VENTO and Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

§33.11 AMERICAN DISCOVERY TRAIL STUDY

Mr. VENTO moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3011) to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the American Discovery Trail for study to determine the feasibility and desirability of its designation as a national trail.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, recognized Mr. VENTO and Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

§33.12 RECOGNITION OF U.S.-VIRGIN ISLANDS RELATIONSHIP

Mr. DE LUGO moved to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution (H. Res. 401):

Whereas United States efforts to acquire the islands of the Danish West Indies date to at least 1865;

Whereas the United States entered into a convention on August 4, 1916, with His Majesty the King of Denmark to cede these islands, with respect to which the Senate advised ratification on September 7, 1916;

Whereas the territory was ceded from Denmark to the United States effective on January 17, 1917, and formally transferred on March 31, 1917;

Whereas what is now the Virgin Islands has developed socially, economically, and politically since becoming a territory of the United States;

Whereas the people of the Virgin Islands have developed a rich and vibrant culture during this period;

Whereas the territory has prospered as a cosmopolitan center of tourism, manufacturing, and regional trade;

Whereas the people of the Virgin Islands now elect a legislature empowered to enact legislation on all rightful subjects of legislation; elect a governor; elect a delegate to the House of Representatives; have authority to establish a local judicial system; and have authority to organize a government pursuant to a constitution of their own adoption as provided by law;

Whereas the people of the Virgin Islands have been invited by the President to discuss their future relationship with the United States;

Whereas the Government of the Virgin Islands has planned for the people of the territory to determine their political status aspirations;

Whereas the people of the Virgin Islands have demonstrated continuing loyalty to the United States as well as continuing friendship for Denmark;

Whereas the Virgin Islands serve as the United States' gateway to the Eastern Caribbean; and

Whereas it has been 75 years since the transfer: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives recognizes—

(1) the historic significance of the transfer of the Virgin Islands to the United States on its 75th anniversary;

(2) the development of the Virgin Islands during its relationship with the United States;

(3) that as loyal citizens of the United States the people of the Virgin Islands have contributed to the Nation;

(4) the friendship between the people of the territory and Denmark; and

(5) the role of the territory as a link to the Eastern Caribbean region.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, recognized Mr. DE LUGO and Mr. THOMAS of Wyoming, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said resolution?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

§33.13 COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES

Mr. WAXMAN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 3698) to

amend the Public Health Services Act with respect to services for mental health and substance abuse, including establishing separate block grants to enhance the delivery of such services; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. MONTGOMERY, recognized Mr. WAXMAN and Mr. BLILEY, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COOPER, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

On motion of Mr. WAXMAN, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1306) to amend title V of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend certain programs, to restructure the Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration, and for other purposes; was taken from the Speaker's table.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. WAXMAN submitted the following amendment, which was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the provisions of H.R. 3698, as passed by the House.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to services for mental health and substance abuse, including establishing separate block grants to enhance the delivery of such services."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

By unanimous consent, H.R. 3698, a similar House bill, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. WAXMAN, by unanimous consent, it was,

Resolved, That the House insist upon its amendments to the foregoing bill and request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Thereupon, the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COOPER, by unanimous consent, announced the appointment of Messrs. DINGELL, WAXMAN, ROWLAND, LENT, and BLILEY, as managers on the part of the House at said conference.

By unanimous consent, the Speaker reserved the authority to make additional appointments of conferees.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶33.14 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—
IMPOUNDMENT CONTROL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COOPER, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one rescission proposal, totaling \$0.1 million in budgetary resources.

The proposed rescission affects the Department of Agriculture. The details of this rescission proposal are contained in the attached report.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 20, 1992.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 102-207).

¶33.15 ORDER OF BUSINESS—MESSAGES
FROM THE PRESIDENT

On motion of Mr. WAXMAN, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Speaker be authorized to lay before the House en gross the remaining rescission messages transmitted by the President and received by the Clerk on March 20, 1992, and that the messages be considered as read when laid down.

¶33.16 MESSAGES FROM THE
PRESIDENT—IMPOUNDMENT CONTROL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COOPER, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, laid before the House the following messages from the President, which were considered as read:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one rescission proposal, totaling \$0.3 million in budgetary resources.

The proposed rescission affects the Department of Agriculture. The details of this rescission proposal are contained in the attached report.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 20, 1992.

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one rescission proposal, totaling \$0.5 million in budgetary resources.

The proposed rescission affects the Department of Agriculture. The details of this rescission proposal are contained in the attached report.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 20, 1992.

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one rescission proposal, totaling \$0.5 million in budgetary resources.

The proposed rescission affects the Department of Agriculture. The details of this rescission proposal are contained in the attached report.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 20, 1992.

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one rescission proposal, totaling \$2.7 million in budgetary resources.

The proposed rescission affects the Department of Agriculture. The details of this rescission proposal are contained in the attached report.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 20, 1992.

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one rescission proposal, totaling \$0.4 million in budgetary resources.

The proposed rescission affects the Department of Agriculture. The details of this rescission proposal are contained in the attached report.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 20, 1992.

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one rescission proposal, totaling \$3.1 million in budgetary resources.

The proposed rescission affects the Department of Agriculture. The details of this rescission proposal are contained in the attached report.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 20, 1992.

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one rescission proposal, totaling \$0.2 million in budgetary resources.

The proposed rescission affects the Department of Agriculture. The details of this rescission proposal are contained in the attached report.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 20, 1992.

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one rescission proposal, totaling \$0.2 million in budgetary resources.

The proposed rescission affects the Department of Agriculture. The details of this rescission proposal are contained in the attached report.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 20, 1992.

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one rescission proposal, totaling \$0.8 million in budgetary resources.

The proposed rescission affects the Department of Agriculture. The details of this rescission proposal are contained in the attached report.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 20, 1992.

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one rescission

proposal, totaling \$0.1 million in budgetary resources.

The proposed rescission affects the Department of Agriculture. The details of this rescission proposal are contained in the attached report.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 20, 1992.

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one rescission proposal, totaling \$39 thousand in budgetary resources.

The proposed rescission affects the Department of Agriculture. The details of this rescission proposal are contained in the attached report.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 20, 1992.

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one rescission proposal, totaling \$0.4 million in budgetary resources.

The proposed rescission affects the Department of Agriculture. The details of this rescission proposal are contained in the attached report.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 20, 1992.

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one rescission proposal, totaling \$0.1 million in budgetary resources.

The proposed rescission affects the Department of Agriculture. The details of this rescission proposal are contained in the attached report.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 20, 1992.

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one rescission proposal, totaling \$49 thousand in budgetary resources.

The proposed rescission affects the Department of Agriculture. The details of this rescission proposal are contained in the attached report.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 20, 1992.

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one rescission proposal, totaling \$0.1 million in budgetary resources.

The proposed rescission affects the Department of Agriculture. The details of this rescission proposal are contained in the attached report.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 20, 1992.

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one rescission proposal, totaling \$0.2 million in budgetary resources.

The proposed rescission affects the Department of Agriculture. The details of this rescission proposal are contained in the attached report.

GEORGE BUSH.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 20, 1992.*

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one rescission proposal, totaling \$7.7 million in budgetary resources.

The proposed rescission affects the Department of the Interior. The details of this rescission proposal are contained in the attached report.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 20, 1992.*

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one rescission proposal, totaling \$2.0 million in budgetary resources.

The proposed rescission affects the Department of the Interior. The details of this rescission proposal are contained in the attached report.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 20, 1992.*

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one rescission proposal, totaling \$3.0 million in budgetary resources.

The proposed rescission affects the Corps of Engineers. The details of this rescission proposal are contained in the attached report.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 20, 1992.*

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one rescission proposal, totaling \$1.4 million in budgetary resources.

The proposed rescission affects the Corps of Engineers. The details of this rescission proposal are contained in the attached report.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 20, 1992.*

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one rescission proposal, totaling \$1.3 million in budgetary resources.

The proposed rescission affects the Environmental Protection Agency. The details of this rescission proposal are contained in the attached report.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 20, 1992.*

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one rescission proposal, totaling \$0.4 million in budgetary resources.

The proposed rescission affects the Environmental Protection Agency. The details of this rescission proposal are contained in the attached report.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 20, 1992.*

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one rescission

proposal, totaling \$0.1 million in budgetary resources.

The proposed rescission affects the Environmental Protection Agency. The details of this rescission proposal are contained in the attached report.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 20, 1992.*

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one rescission proposal, totaling \$1.5 million in budgetary resources.

The proposed rescission affects the Environmental Protection Agency. The details of this rescission proposal are contained in the attached report.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 20, 1992.*

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one rescission proposal, totaling \$20.0 million in budgetary resources.

The proposed rescission affects the Environmental Protection Agency. The details of this rescission proposal are contained in the attached report.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 20, 1992.*

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one rescission proposal, totaling \$0.1 million in budgetary resources.

The proposed rescission affects the Environmental Protection Agency. The details of this rescission proposal are contained in the attached report.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 20, 1992.*

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one rescission proposal, totaling \$3.4 million in budgetary resources.

The proposed rescission affects the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. The details of this rescission proposal are contained in the attached report.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 20, 1992.*

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report one rescission proposal, totaling \$0.8 million in budgetary resources.

The proposed rescission affects the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. The details of this rescission proposal are contained in the attached report.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 20, 1992.*

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report two rescission proposals, totaling \$2,955.3 million in budgetary resources.

The proposed rescissions affects the Department of Defense. The details of

this rescission proposals are contained in the attached report.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 20, 1992.*

By unanimous consent, the messages, together with the papers accompanying each, were separately referred to the Committee on Appropriations and separately ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 102-208 through 273) with the foregoing House Document numbers.

¶33.17 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Mr. McCathran, one of his secretaries.

¶33.18 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT—ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. COOPER, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

In 1991 two events set the stage for a new era in history: the West won the Cold War and the United States led a U.N. coalition to roll back aggression in the Middle East. Both watershed events demonstrated the power of sustained international cooperation in pursuit of just and moral causes. They underscored the need for U.S. leadership in a complex, interdependent world.

Historic changes are also occurring in the relationship between humanity and the environment. We increasingly recognize that environmental improvement promotes peace and prosperity, while environmental degradation can cause political conflict and economic stagnation. We see that environmental protection requires international commitment and strategic American leadership in yet another just and moral cause.

MERGING ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL GOALS

As I often have stated, we can have both economic growth and a cleaner, safer environment. Indeed, the two can be mutually supportive. Sound policies provide both.

My environmental strategy seeks to merge economic and environmental goals. For example, boosting two engines of economic growth—technological change and international trade—can also provide benefits for the environment. Likewise, regulatory approaches that emphasize economic efficiency can help lower the costs of securing greater environmental quality. The following examples are illustrative:

Investments in Technology: My Administration has invested aggressively in key areas of research and development that will boost productivity and economic performance. Several technologies heralded primarily for their benefit to economic growth and competitiveness, such as advanced materials, high performance computing, electric batteries, and biotechnology, also have valuable environmental ap-

plications. Increasing investments in basic environmental research will enable policymakers to devise more informed, effective, and efficient policies.

International Trade: In negotiations on the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), the United States calls on other nations to reduce farm subsidies, which harm competitive farm exports and contribute to environmental degradation. In parallel with negotiations toward a North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), the United States and Mexico are expanding environmental cooperation. A free trade agreement would lead to stronger growth in both countries and provide increased financial resources for environmental protection.

Economically Efficient Regulations: Our Clean Air Act initiatives spur utility energy efficiency through innovative tradable sulfur emission allowances and an overall cap on emissions. Restraining electricity demand cuts emissions of carbon dioxide and acid rain precursors, lowers energy bills for homeowners and businesses, and limits the need for new powerplant construction.

THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

Robust economic growth is needed to meet the needs and aspirations of the world's peoples. At the same time, the nations of the world must ensure that economic development does not place untenable burdens on the Earth's environment.

My Administration has been working with business leaders, environmentalists, scientists, and the governments of other countries to develop more effective, efficient, and comprehensive approaches to global economic and environmental issues. Preparations for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED or Earth Summit), which convenes this June in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, have accelerated this process.

My priorities for this historic conference are as follows:

- Sign a satisfactory global framework convention on climate change;
- Agree on initial steps leading to a global framework convention on the conservation and management of all the world's forests;
- Improve U.N. environmental and developmental agencies as well as the Global Environment Facility (GEF), which provides financial assistance to developing nations in meeting the costs of gaining global environmental benefits;
- Launch an action program to conserve biodiversity and, if possible, sign a satisfactory global framework convention on biodiversity;
- Agree on a strategy and expand efforts to improve the condition of oceans and seas; and
- Adopt a strategy and initiatives to promote technology cooperation in a free market context.

Climate Change: On behalf of the United States, I hope to sign by June 1992 a global framework convention that will commit as many nations as possible to the timely development of comprehensive national climate action plans. Such plans would commit nations to a process of continuous improvement, addressing sources and reservoirs of all greenhouse gases as well as adaptation measures. Parties to the convention would compare their action programs on a regular basis and revise them as necessary.

By producing specific, comprehensive environmental commitments that fit each nation's particular circumstances, this approach is preferable on environmental and economic grounds to the carbon-dioxide-only proposals that others have espoused. The United States will continue to restrain or reduce its net carbon dioxide emissions by improving energy efficiency, developing cleaner energy sources, and planting billions of trees in this decade. But an exclusive focus on targets and timetables for carbon dioxide emissions is inadequate to address the complex dynamics of climate change.

Forests and Biodiversity: The nations of the world need to do a better job of studying and conserving the diversity of life on Earth. Nations also need to work together to improve the management and protection of all the world's forests. For these reasons, I am renewing my call for a global framework convention on the management and conservation of forests and restating the U.S. hope that UNCED will be the occasion for making progress toward such a convention. I am also hopeful that a convention on the conservation of biodiversity may be signed at UNCED.

Institutional Reform and Funding: Member nations need to coordinate U.N. structures and make them more efficient and effective in meeting UNCED goals. A related priority is to continue development of the World Bank's Global Environment Facility (GEF). The GEF should become the principal vehicle for assisting developing nations with the incremental costs of gaining global environmental benefits under new international agreements.

Oceans: Coastal and estuarine areas include some of the most diverse and productive ecosystems on Earth. Increasing population and development are stressing these areas, particularly in nations that lack effective programs to protect and manage marine resources. The United States urges UNCED parties to adopt a set of principles and an action plan to address such issues as the status of living marine resources, coastal zone management, ocean monitoring, and land-based sources of marine pollution.

Technology: The UNCED participants should adopt a strategy and initiatives to promote market-based environmental technology cooperation with developing nations. In some cases, the transfer of environmentally preferable

technologies results from official foreign assistance. However, in the vast majority of cases it occurs as the result of private sector activities such as direct foreign investment, joint ventures, licensing, exports, and professional training. Thus the role of governments and international institutions should be to foster the market conditions that accelerate private sector activity in the growing global market for environmental goods and services.

THE DOMESTIC ENVIRONMENT

In the midst of increased attention to global environmental issues, the United States in the last 3 years has enacted and begun to implement sweeping environmental reforms. We will continue to take action predicated on sound science and efficient solutions. State and local governments, businesses, community groups, and individual citizens must also play a part.

A number of items on the environmental agenda, including reauthorization of the Clean Water Act, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, and the Endangered Species Act, require a thorough, judicious review with an eye toward the long term. Wherever possible, such legislation should encourage economically sensible, market-based mechanisms. Quick-fix actions will not be in the best interest of the environment or of our economy.

The Congress should make a significant contribution to economic growth and the environment by taking the following steps during this session:

- Enact balanced national energy legislation, providing equal measures of new conservation and production;*
- As requested in my budget, provide increased funds to a number of key environmental and natural resources programs; and*
- Establish a U.S. Department of the Environment.*

National Energy Legislation: In the year that has passed since I proposed a National Energy Strategy (NES) providing equal measures of new energy conservation and production, the Administration has moved to implement more than 90 NES initiatives that do not require legislative action. The Congress has followed through by increasing funding for an array of research and development initiatives. Now, in addition to these measures, the Congress needs to complete action on comprehensive national energy legislation.

Environmental and Natural Resources Budget: Within the context of initiatives to tighten Federal budget discipline, my proposed budget for fiscal 1993 reflects my continuing belief that we should increase national investments in key environmental and natural resources programs. Among my priorities are the following:

- \$1.85 billion (a 17-percent increase over fiscal 1992) for the America the Beautiful program, including acquisition of key park, forest, refuge, and other public lands; my program to encourage public par-

ticipation in the planting of one billion trees per year; a partnership with the States to create state parks and recreation facilities; and projects to improve environmental infrastructure and recreational opportunities on the public lands;

- A record \$5.5 billion (a 26-percent increase over fiscal 1992) for the cleanup of Department of Energy facilities involved in nuclear weapons manufacture;
- \$201 million (almost double the fiscal 1992 level) for U.S.-Mexico border region cleanup, consistent with the Environmental Action Plan I presented to the Congress last year in support of the proposed North American Free Trade Agreement;
- Almost \$1 billion for energy research and development, including over \$350 million for conservation research and development (more than double the fiscal 1989 level) and \$162.4 million (a 47-percent increase over fiscal 1992) for transportation programs such as development of electric automotive batteries and the purchase of 5,000 alternative-fuel vehicles;
- \$812 million (a 35-percent increase over fiscal 1992) for wetlands research, acquisition, restoration, and enhancement, achieving a 175-percent increase over fiscal 1989 levels;
- For the second year in a row, \$340 million for accelerated construction of sewage treatment facilities in six coastal cities that currently have inadequate treatment facilities;
- \$7 million (a 46-percent increase over fiscal 1992) for the designation and management of National Marine Sanctuaries;
- \$229 million (a 22-percent increase over fiscal 1992) for implementation of the 1990 Clean Air Act;
- \$1.75 billion (an 8-percent increase over fiscal 1992) for cleanup of Superfund toxic waste sites; and
- \$1.37 billion (a 24-percent increase over fiscal 1992) for further expansion of the world's largest global climate change research program.

U.S. Department of the Environment: Considering the scope and importance of responsibilities conferred upon the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), I announced my support in 1990 for legislative efforts to elevate EPA to Cabinet status. The Congressional leadership has responded with controversial, extraneous amendments and parliamentary delays. This legislation should not be held hostage any longer. Once again, I call on the Congress to elevate EPA to Cabinet status and make it the U.S. Department of the Environment.

A NATIONAL COMMITMENT

There is a growing commitment from all segments of society to improve the environment. A key element of my environmental strategy is encouraging private companies and organizations to work with each other and with govern-

ment to deliver conservation benefits that go far beyond what government acting alone could provide.

In July 1991 I named leaders of business, environmental, recreational, educational, and philanthropic organizations to serve as members of the President's Commission on Environmental Quality (PCEQ). I have challenged this Commission to develop and implement an action agenda to improve the environment through voluntary private sector activities that meet the test of economic efficiency.

I also established a Presidential medal for environment and conservation achievement and had the honor of presenting medals to an outstanding group of Americans last October. This program rewards private initiative in service to the environment in a manner equivalent to long-standing Presidential recognition of excellence in the arts, humanities, sciences, and world affairs.

We have encouraged additional private sector initiatives through such ground-breaking efforts as the "Green Lights" energy efficiency project, the "33-50" toxic emission reduction program, the U.S. Advanced Battery Consortium to support development of electric vehicles, and land management partnerships between conservation groups and the Departments of Defense, Agriculture, and the Interior.

FREEDOM'S FULL MEANING

As more people around the world join the democratic family and reach for their God-given rights and aspirations, we Americans who have led the way for over 200 years will continue to bear a responsibility to give freedom its full meaning, including freedom from want and freedom from an unsafe environment.

The Cold War was a stark test of the global community's faith in these ideals. We passed that test.

The deadlock in negotiations for improved international trade rules is another challenge to the principles that have drawn the world closer together in the last half century. We must not fail that test.

These struggles for national security and economic growth are now joined by environmental concerns such as deforestation and potential climate change, which also have profound long-term implications. The year ahead will test our ability to redefine the relationship between humanity and the environment—and in so doing, to secure a greater peace and prosperity for generations to come. We must not fail that test.

GEORGE BUSH.

THE WHITE HOUSE, *March 24, 1992.*

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

¶33.19 ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. ROSE, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that

that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill and joint resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 4210. An Act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for increased economic growth and to provide tax relief for families; and

H.J. Res. 272. Joint resolution to proclaim March 20, 1992, as "National Agriculture Day."

And then,

¶33.20 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. GONZALEZ, at 3 o'clock and 40 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶33.21 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. DINGELL: Committee on Energy and Commerce. H.R. 3698. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to services for mental health and substance abuse, including establishing separate block grants to enhance the delivery of such services; with an amendment (Rept. No. 102-464). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MILLER of California: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. H.R. 2926. A bill to amend the act of May 17, 1954, relating to the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial to authorize increased funding for the East Saint Louis portion of the Memorial, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 102-465). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MILLER of California: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. H.R. 3011. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the American Discovery Trail for study to determine the feasibility and desirability of its designation as a national trail (Rept. No. 102-466). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MILLER of California: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. S. 870. An act to authorize inclusion of a tract of land in the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, CA; with an amendment (Rept. No. 102-467). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MILLER of California: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. An act to increase the authorized acreage limit for the Assateague Island National Seashore on the Maryland mainland, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 102-468). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶33.22 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mr. SENSENBRENNER):

H.R. 4542. A bill to prevent and deter auto theft; jointly, to the Committees on the Judiciary and Ways and Means.

By Mr. ATKINS (for himself and Mr. DONNELLY):

H.R. 4543. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow partners and certain shareholders of subchapter S corporations to exclude from gross income contributions by the partnership or S corporation to

an accident or health plan for such partners and shareholders and their employees; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. AUCCOIN:

H.R. 4544. A bill to authorize the Commissioner of the Administration for Children, Youth, and Families to make grants to carry out programs and activities to improve the educational performance, health and fitness, life skills, and family relationships of adolescents; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. MICHEL (by request):

H.R. 4545. A bill to amend the Employee Retirement Security Act of 1974, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and title 11, United States Code; to improve pension plan funding; to limit growth in insurance exposure; to protect the single-employer plan termination insurance program by clarifying the status of claims of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation and the treatment of pension plans in bankruptcy proceedings; and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and Labor, and the Judiciary.

By Mr. FASCELL:

H.R. 4546. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to authorize appropriations for foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1992 and 1993, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. FASCELL (for himself, Mr. BROOMFIELD, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. SOLARZ, Mr. WOLPE, Mr. DYMALLY, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. FEIGHAN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. KOSTMAYER, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. LEACH, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, and Mr. BLAZ):

H.R. 4547. A bill to authorize supplemental assistance for the former Soviet Republics; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. FASCELL (for himself, Mr. BROOMFIELD, Mr. YATRON, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. SOLARZ, Mr. WOLPE, Mr. DYMALLY, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. FEIGHAN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. KOSTMAYER, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. MCCLOSKEY, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. LEACH, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, and Mr. BLAZ):

H.R. 4548. A bill to authorize contributions to U.N. peacekeeping activities; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. FASCELL (for himself, Mr. BROOMFIELD, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. YATRON, Mr. WOLPE, Mr. DYMALLY, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. FEIGHAN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. KOSTMAYER, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. MCCLOSKEY, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. LEACH, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, and Mr. BLAZ):

H.R. 4549. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to establish a Non-proliferation and Disarmament Fund; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. ASPIN, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. MCCURDY, Mrs. LLOYD, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SCHEUER, and Mr. SPRATT):

H.R. 4550. A bill to provide for the formation of an endowed, nongovernmental, non-profit, foundation to encourage and fund collaborative research and development projects between the United States and Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, and other democratic republics emerging from the former Soviet Union; jointly, to the Committees on Science, Space, and Technology and Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GEPHARDT (for himself, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. EDWARDS of California, Mr. HYDE, Mr. MINETA, Mr. MATSUI, Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. MINK, Mr. HORTON,

Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. AUCCOIN, Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BUSTAMANTE, Mr. CLAY, Mr. DELUMS, Mr. DIXON, Mr. DYMALLY, Mr. FALCOMA, Mr. FASCELL, Mr. FAZIO, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. HOCHBRUECKNER, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. JONTZ, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. LEVINE of California, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MOODY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. ROE, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SANGMEISTER, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. SOLARZ, Mr. STARK, Mr. STOKES, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. UNSOELD, Mr. VENTO, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WEISS, Mr. YATES, Mr. MILLER of California, and Mr. FISH):

H.R. 4551. A bill to amend the Civil Liberties Act of 1988 to increase the authorization for the trust fund under that act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GINGRICH:

H.R. 4552. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit individual retirement accounts to be used as security for loans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MATSUI (for himself, Mr. MINETA, and Mr. EDWARDS of California):

H.R. 4553. A bill to amend the Civil Liberties Act of 1988 to clarify that payments under that act shall not be includible as income for purposes of all laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; jointly, to the Committees on the Judiciary and Veterans' Affairs.

By Mrs. MINK:

H.R. 4554. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that any Federal employee serving under a temporary appointment who has completed at least 1 year of service in such position within the preceding 2 years shall be eligible for the Government's health benefits program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

By Mr. NICHOLS:

H.R. 4555. A bill to limit the number of years that a person may be employed by the House of Representatives; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

H.R. 4556. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the expedited processing of certain aliens and citizens arriving from abroad by air at any port of entry within the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. VALENTINE:

H.R. 4557. A bill to authorize appropriations to the Federal Aviation Administration for research, engineering, and development to increase the efficiency and safety of air transport; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. WISE:

H.R. 4558. A bill to improve budgetary information by establishing within the unified budget an infrastructure investment account; to the Committee on Government Operations.

By Mr. NICHOLS:

H.J. Res. 451. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to limit the number of years a person may serve as a Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FEIGHAN (for himself, Mr. OWENS of Utah, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. MCCLOSKEY, Mr. SCHEUER, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. KOSTMAYER, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Mr. SOLARZ, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. OWENS of

New York, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. ECKART, Mr. FAZIO, Mr. SMITH of Florida, Mr. HORTON, Mr. MCGRATH, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. ATKINS, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. LEVINE of California, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. LEHMAN of Florida, Mr. BUSTAMANTE, Mr. DORNAN of California, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. FROST, and Mr. ESPY):

H. Con. Res. 298. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the Vatican should recognize the State of Israel and should establish diplomatic relations with that country; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

¶33.23 MEMORIALS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

349. By the SPEAKER: Memorial of the Senate of the State of Washington, relative to the numerous bad checks written at the House bank; to the Committee on House Administration.

350. Also, memorial of the Senate of the State, relative to the Supplemental Security Income Benefits Program to American Samoa; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

351. Also, memorial of the Legislature of the State of Washington, relative to H.R. 2463, the Forest and Families Protection Act; jointly, to the Committees on Agriculture, Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and Interior and Insular Affairs.

¶33.24 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 299: Mr. CAMPBELL of California and Mr. BARTON of Texas.

H.R. 423: Mr. WISE.

H.R. 722: Mr. ACKERMAN and Mr. HAMMER-SCHMIDT.

H.R. 723: Mr. ACKERMAN and Mr. HAMMER-SCHMIDT.

H.R. 776: Mr. ALEXANDER.

H.R. 815: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.

H.R. 911: Mr. CARPER, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. GRANDY, Mr. HUNTER, and Mr. DURBIN.

H.R. 1110: Mr. OLIN, Mr. EDWARDS of California, and Mrs. MINK.

H.R. 1147: Ms. DELAUNO.

H.R. 1154: Mr. MILLER of Washington and Mr. HALL of Texas.

H.R. 1303: Mr. DOWNEY.

H.R. 1473: Mr. DOWNEY.

H.R. 1572: Mr. RIDGE, Mr. APPELATE, and Mr. VOLKMER.

H.R. 1693: Mr. LIVINGSTON.

H.R. 2070: Mr. PANETTA, Mr. DOOLEY, Mr. CAMPBELL of California, Mr. COLEMAN of Texas, and Mr. VALENTINE.

H.R. 2075: Mr. WALSH, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. ECKART.

H.R. 2385: Mrs. MINK, Mr. LAGOMARSINO, Mr. MCNULTY, and Mr. ALEXANDER.

H.R. 2420: Mr. DELAY.

H.R. 2555: Mr. ATKINS, Mr. ESPY, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. DELLUMS.

H.R. 2650: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 2782: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. ECKART, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. TORRES, Mr. ATKINS, Mr. YATRON, and Mr. BORSKI.

H.R. 2861: Mr. RINALDO.

H.R. 2872: Mr. EWING and Mr. KYL.

H.R. 2880: Mr. PICKLE and Mr. WALSH.

H.R. 2890: Mr. ROSE and Mr. NAGLE.

H.R. 3071: Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. WOLF, and Mr. SKELTON.

H.R. 3258: Mr. BERMAN, Mr. VENTO, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. HORTON, and Mr. HUGHES.

H.R. 3317: Mr. SLATTERY.
H.R. 3373: Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. HUCKABY, Mr. MORAN, Mr. JAMES, Mr. MARTIN, and Mr. PAXON.
H.R. 3393: Mr. RAVENEL and Mrs. COLLINS of Michigan.
H.R. 3451: Mr. DELAY.
H.R. 3462: Mr. COLEMAN of Texas, Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. TORRES, Mr. COLEMAN of Missouri, and Mrs. BOXER.
H.R. 3484: Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. SCHULZE, Mrs. BENTLEY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. STARK, and Mr. OLIN.
H.R. 3555: Mr. BRYANT, Mr. PENNY, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. SLATTERY, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. RAY, and Mr. PACKARD.
H.R. 3601: Mr. COYNE, Mr. FORD of Michigan, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. STAGGERS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. DE LUGO, Mr. OLVER, Mr. MOLLOHAN, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mrs. UNSOELD, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. ANDREWS of Maine.
H.R. 3605: Mr. DELAY.
H.R. 3612: Mr. TORRICELLI.
H.R. 3620: Mr. DOWNEY.
H.R. 3655: Mr. LANTOS and Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 3656: Mr. SANDERS and Mr. LANTOS.
H.R. 3776: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. STARK, and Mr. DWYER of New Jersey.
H.R. 3918: Mr. MCGRATH and Mr. REED.
H.R. 3939: Mr. RUSSO, Mr. DWYER of New Jersey, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. MAVROULES, Mr. TORRES, and Mr. WAXMAN.
H.R. 3960: Mr. SERRANO, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. GREEN of New York, and Mr. OWENS of New York.
H.R. 3975: Mr. MAVROULES, Mr. YATES, Mr. WASHINGTON, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. JONES of North Carolina, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. FASCELL, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. VENTO, and Mr. KENNEDY.
H.R. 3978: Mr. JONTZ.
H.R. 3986: Mr. MRAZEK and Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 3998: Mr. KLUG, Mr. COLORADO, and Mr. ATKINS.
H.R. 4013: Mr. DEFazio, Mr. KOSTMAYER, and Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 4083: Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. ANDREWS of Maine, Mr. SISISKY, and Mr. FORD of Tennessee.
H.R. 4100: Ms. LONG, Ms. NORTON, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. DWYER of New Jersey, Mr. DYMALLY, and Mr. WISE.
H.R. 4130: Mr. RHODES and Mr. GUNDERSON.
H.R. 4149: Mr. SANDERS.
H.R. 4155: Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. WALSH, Mr. EWING, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. LENT, Mr. MARLENEE, and Mr. DORNAN of California.
H.R. 4178: Mr. AUcoin and Mr. SMITH of Florida.
H.R. 4190: Mr. BLACKWELL, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. HAYES of Louisiana, and Mr. COMBEST.
H.R. 4207: Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. RAVENEL, Mr. HANSEN, and Mr. SCHIFF.
H.R. 4234: Mr. PAXON and Mr. DERRICK.
H.R. 4278: Mr. ALEXANDER.
H.R. 4279: Mr. ESPY, Mr. WILSON, Mr. STALLINGS, and Mr. ALLARD.
H.R. 4342: Mr. ROSE and Mr. BLAZ.
H.R. 4351: Mr. DOOLEY and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 4356: Mr. MRAZEK, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. ROE.
H.R. 4399: Mr. GEKAS.
H.R. 4410: Mr. TOWNS.
H.R. 4414: Mr. WYDEN.
H.R. 4416: Mr. ROYBAL, Mr. OLIN, Mr. GAYDOS, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. KOLTER, Mr. FLAKE, and Mr. BERMAN.
H.R. 4419: Mr. PANETTA, Mr. MRAZEK, Mr. LAGOMARSINO, Mr. SYNAR, Mr. PENNY, Mr. KOSTMAYER, Mr. BACCHUS, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. BLACKWELL, Mr. HUBBARD, Mr. OLIN, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. HORTON, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. HOCHBRUECKNER, and Mr. DOOLEY.
H.R. 4430: Mr. OXLEY.
H.R. 4460: Mr. HENRY, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. CAMPBELL of California,

nia, Mr. RHODES, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Mr. JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 4530: Mr. HOCHBRUECKNER, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. RHODES, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, and Mr. VALENTINE.
H.J. Res. 81: Mr. KOLTER and Mr. DORNAN of California.
H.J. Res. 336: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. QUILLEN, and Mr. MARTINEZ.
H.J. Res. 357: Mr. DELAY.
H.J. Res. 358: Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. VENTO, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. WATERS, Mr. BLACKWELL, Mr. FASCELL, Mr. ROYBAL, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. BEILINSON, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CHAPMAN, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. COX of California, Mr. DREIER of California, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. GEREN of Texas, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HAYES of Illinois, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. MONTGOMERY, Mr. OLIN, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. ROSE, Mr. ROWLAND, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. TALLON, Mr. VALENTINE, Mr. WASHINGTON, Mr. KANJORSKI, and Mr. KOLTER.
H.J. Res. 371: Mr. APPLEGATE, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. GREEN of New York, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. KOSTMAYER, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. MURPHY.
H.J. Res. 400: Mr. GILMAN, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. ESPY, Mr. ANNUNZIO, Mr. RINALDO, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. TRAXLER, Mr. LAROCO, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. MCGRATH, Mr. FASCELL, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. ERDREICH, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. HATCHER, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. SMITH of Florida, Mr. LEWIS of Florida, Mr. CLEMENT, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MORAN, Mr. LAGOMARSINO, Mr. GREEN of New York, Mr. HUGHES, and Mr. MACHTYEY.
H.J. Res. 430: Mr. ROYBAL, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. ESPY, Mr. FORD of Tennessee, Mr. SOLARZ, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. COYNE, Mr. MAVROULES, Mr. HYDE, Mr. JONTZ, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Mr. DOWNEY, Mr. SMITH of Florida, Mr. HORTON, Mrs. BENTLEY, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. OWENS of New York, and Mr. CLAY.
H.J. Res. 442: Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. PURSELL, Mr. DICKINSON, Mr. WEBER, Mr. LOWERY of California, Mr. HORTON, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. LEHMAN of Florida, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. BEVILL, Mr. MFUME, Mrs. UNSOELD, Mrs. MINK, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. MORAN, and Mr. LANCASTER.
H. Con. Res. 180: Mrs. BOXER.
H. Con. Res. 192: Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. EVANS, Mr. MCEWEN, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. WASHINGTON, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. HATCHER, Mr. JONES of Georgia, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. MICHEL.
H. Con. Res. 212: Mr. SIKORSKI.
H. Con. Res. 224: Mr. MCDERMOTT and Mr. VENTO.
H. Con. Res. 284: Mr. BROOMFIELD.
H. Con. Res. 297: Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. OWENS of Utah, Mr. MAVROULES, Mr. SARPALUIS, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. KOSTMAYER, and Mr. SCHUMER.
H. Res. 245: Mr. ALLEN.
H. Res. 314: Mr. ALLEN.
H. Res. 321: Mr. PALLONE and Mr. ATKINS.
H. Res. 332: Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut.
H. Res. 347: Mr. ALLEN and Mr. RITTER.
H. Res. 376: Mr. PETRI and Mr. ZIMMER.
H. Res. 380: Mr. ERDREICH and Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas.
H. Res. 384: Mr. NOWAK, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. HOCHBRUECKNER.
H. Res. 387: Mr. DERRICK, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. SKAGGS.
H. Res. 404: Mr. HEFLEY.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1992 (34)

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER.

134.1 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER announced he had examined and approved the Journal of

the proceedings of Tuesday, March 24, 1992.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

134.2 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

3160. A letter from the Vice President, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting a report involving United States exports to the People's Republic of China, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 635(b)(3)(i); to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

3161. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 9-170, "Bail Reform Amendment Act of 1992," and report, pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

3162. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the annual report on the Youth Conservation Corps Program in the Department for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 1705; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

3163. A letter from the Secretary, Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting notification that the Commission has extended the time period for issuing a final decision in Docket No. 40365, National Stratch and Chemical Corp. versus the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co., et al., by 45 days to May 21, 1992, pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 11345(e); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

3164. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State for Legislative Affairs, transmitting copies of the original report of political contributions of Thomas R. Pickering, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to India, and members of his family, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 3944(b)(2); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

3165. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting the list of all reports issued or released in February 1992, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 719(h); to the Committee on Government Operations.

3166. A letter from the Chairman, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting a copy of the annual report in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act during the calendar year 1991, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(j); to the Committee on Government Operations.

3167. A letter from the Executive Director, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, transmitting notice of a proposed new Federal records systems, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(r); to the Committee on Government Operations.

3168. A letter from the Comptroller General, General Accounting Office, transmitting the report and recommendation concerning the claim of Mr. Terrill W. Ramsey for reimbursed relocation expenses, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3702(d); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3169. A letter from the Girl Scouts of the United States of America, transmitting the Girl Scouts of the United States of America 1991 annual report, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 37; 36 U.S.C. 1101; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

3170. Communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the annual report on international activities in science and technology for fiscal year 1991, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2656c; jointly, to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Science, Space, and Technology.

3171. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a draft of proposed